# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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Construction of Railway Tracks
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the present and future action plan to increase necessary track capacity for passengers and rail freight traffic;
(b) the details of required rail track capacity, racks and passenger coaches and the current status of demand and supply; and
(c) the details of progress made in construction of railway track during the last three years?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (c) At present out of 1246 sections on Indian Railways, 472 sections are saturated. In order to increase the track capacity 155 New Line, 235 Doubling, 42 Gauge Conversion and 554 Traffic Facility works are already sanctioned.
Procurement of 3578 coaches and 12000 wagons have been sanctioned for the current financial year. During the last three years i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, track linking for 4918 Km in New Lines, Gauge Conversion and doubling projects has been done.
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